



We Are Prepared
1 Peter 3:13-22
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Warm Ups (15 Min)

- Everyone go around and share a “High” from the week and a “Low” from the week.
- Everyone go around and share a “God moment” from the week.

Scripture Study (30 Min)

- Why do you suppose that Peter is exhorting Christians to “do good” (3:13) in the midst of persecution?
- How have we been called to such a countercultural idea of response to evil?
- How are we to use the truth of the gospel in dealing with suffering for Jesus?
- Who does Peter point to as an example of suffering and exaltation? What does this mean for the believer?
- Give an example of when you had to suffer for the sake of righteousness?
- You have heard the phrase: “Kill them with kindness.” Do you agree with it? Why or why not?

- What would it look like to be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you?
- How does Baptism save? How does Baptism not save?
- How does the victory of Jesus encourage you in your faith?
- What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you personally?
- What other things compete for space on the throne in your life?
- What is one thing you desire to do differently as a result of this study?

Group Prayer (15 Min)

Trios (20 Min)

- *Same gender groups of three. If numbers are uneven, go to groups of two.*
- Spiritual Velocity:
 - What have you been hearing from God through Sunday's message, this week's LIFEGroup study, and/or this week's Life Journal scripture readings?
 - What's an area of your life in which you know you need to repent or grow? How can we support you?
- God Space:
 - How's your 3-2-1 challenge is going? Share about connections you're building and spiritual conversations you're having with non-believing neighbors and friends.
- Prayer:
 - Pray for non-believers in your lives by name: _____.
 - Pray for each other.